

THERE ARE NO MERMAIDS
IN THIS TOWN

この街に人魚はいない

未幡

MIMAN





NO ONE
WOULD
BELIEVE THAT
AFTER HEARING
SOMEONE
SUDDENLY
BLURT THAT
OUT.

I have a
mermaid
bone.



I DIDN'T NOTICE
ANYTHING UNTIL
THE END.

BUT I WAS
DECEIVED THE
WHOLE TIME.



SHE MOVED TO
THIS TOWN AT
THE BEGINNING
OF MAY.



HER NAME
IS YOSHIKAKI
ERINA.



She goes
home right
away too



SHE'S
ALONE
TODAY
AS WELL.



BECAUSE
SHE
DOESN'T
TALK TO
ANYONE,
LIKE SHE'S
MUTE,





Yoshizaki-
san.



You
should leave
her be!



.....

Is
she not
gonna go
home?



I'm going first...



You can go
to the beach
from there.

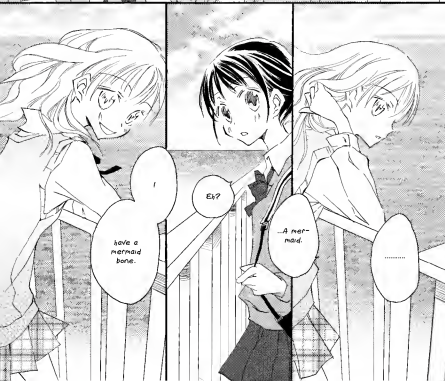
Yeah.

...The
entrance?

so
you're not
supposed to
go through
it.

If you go
through the
entrance, the
teachers will
scold you.

You
shouldn't
go there.









BUT I CAN
UNDERSTAND WHY
SHE CALLED HER
MS. MERMAID.

She
isn't a
weird girl
either.

It's
scariest
when they
don't mean
anything
bad.



Hashizaki-san
is hard to
approach,



she has
pretty
hair,



and she
has a
pretty
smile.

Oops,
wrong
one.



...Going to
see Ms.
Mermaid
again?



Going to
see Ms.
Mermaid.

Yeah.



AFTER
SCHOOL,



AT
LUNCH,

WE CHAT
IDLY.

BUT
WHEN SHE'S
ALONE, I GO
TO MEET
HER.



YOSHIZAKI-
SAN IS STILL
ALONE MOST
OF THE TIME,







Then do you
want to go find
a mermaid bone
today?



I see.

Huh?
Does she
know that
I suspect
her?



I don't think I can
find something that
isn't there, but...



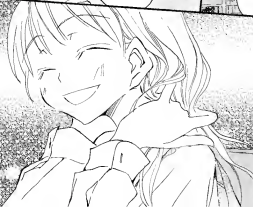
All right.

Today,
after classes
are over,
stay in the
classroom,
okay?

THIS IS THE
FIRST TIME
YOSHIZAKI-
SAN

Where
would we
go to find
one?

Down that
entrance.



ASKED
ME TO GO
SOMEWHERE.





See ya,
Ms. Mermaid.



No...

It wasn't
like she
just
made
fun of
you

of any-
thing...



THROB



Don't
get mad.

...Sorry.

I wasn't
the one

who
said it.



It isn't
like there's
something I have
to forgive or
anything.

I'm not
mad.



It's true
that you
were talking
about weird
things

...But.

I...



like
mermaid
bones...



I'm
sorry.



...I'm being
like an idiot
by myself.
aren't I?

I'm not
mad.

IS
YOSHIZAKI-SAN
APOLOGIZING?



Just
for
now.

It isn't
just for
now.

He'll
always
be all
right.

What?

It can just
be for now, so
make up with
me.

forgive
me.



Let's
go back
together



Even though
I should have been afraid
that someone would find us,
the reason I wasn't that
afraid was probably that
Hoshizaki-san was here,



It's
narrow, so
be careful.



So this
is how this
place was.

who I
didn't really
understand

and I kept
thinking about
Usavichan-san.

That's a
shell too~

This is
Isn't this one?

That makes
thirty

How many
shells is
that?

There
might
not...

But,

He's no
good.

There are
no mermaids
in this town.





let's come
here to look
again.

So.



We
might find
something

next
time.



today
was fun.



Toyoda-
san.

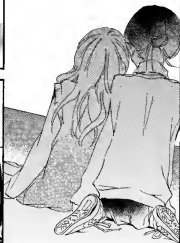


Yeah.

I had fun
too.



*it wasn't that
she didn't like
being called
Ms. Mermaid:*



Don't tell
anyone about
today, okay?

Forever.

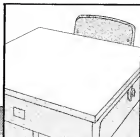
AHH,



*I was the only
one she showed
that mermaid
bone to.*



The teacher said
she transferred
again.



From
the next day,
Hoshizaki-san
stopped coming
to school.



You
were the
one who said
forever.

Hoshizaki-
san.

*Hooshizaki Erina came
to this town abruptly*



*and disappeared
like sea foam.*

End

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